

a fire-alarm system, and for such length of time and upon such terms as the Mayor and Council of Pocomoke City may deem for the best interest of the town.

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SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1902.

CHAPTER 224.

AN ACT to add a new Section to Article eighteen of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Queen Anne's County," under a new sub-title "State's Attorney," to follow Section 232 of said Article, and to be designated Section 232 A, providing for an annual salary for the State's Attorney for said county in lieu of his compensation by fees, and repealing all laws, general or local, inconsistent therewith.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and the same is hereby added to Article eighteen of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Queen Anne's County," under a new sub-title "State's Attorney," to follow Section 232 of said Article, to be designated Section 232 A, and to read as follows:

New section added.

232 A. The State's Attorney for Queen Anne's county, from and after the first day of January, nineteen hundred and two, shall receive an annual salary of one thousand dollars for the performance from and after said date of the official duties of his said office, which are now or may hereafter be required by law, said salary to be in lieu of all fees, appearance and trial, and other compensation for same, and to be payable semi-annually, in equal instalments, by the county treasurer on the warrant of the County Commissioners of said county; and said duties shall also include his services before the justices of the peace of said county in criminal cases in preliminary hearings or trials when, in the public interest, he attends on his own motion or at the request of any of said justices; provided, however, that his actual expenses incurred in following and trying criminal cases removed from said county shall be paid in addition to said salary; and that all general or local laws inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Salary.

Repeal.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1902.